

03-15-06

AF
IPW

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/772,097
	Filing Date	February 3, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Masashi AIKAWA et al.
	Art Unit	3681
	Examiner Name	Roger L. Pang
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	482782005410

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Postcard
<div>Remarks</div>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP (CN 25224) 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013		
Signature			
Printed name	Mehran Arjomand		
Date	March 13, 2006	Reg. No.	48,231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV781674993US, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.	
Dated: March 13, 2006	Signature: (Marco Jimenez)

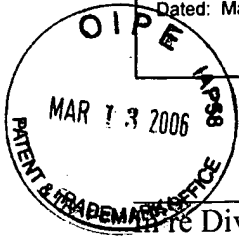
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV781674993US, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 13, 2006

Signature:

(Marco Jimenez)

Docket No.: 482782005410
Client reference: JTGF1942US (122US) B
(PATENT)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Divisional Patent Application of:

Masashi AIKAWA et al.

Confirmation No.: 5056

Application No.: 10/772,097

Examiner: Roger L. Pang

Filed: February 3, 2004

Art Unit: 3681

For: POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND
OPERATION METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, for which a response is due on March 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification or the drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.